

section 245C of the Immigration and Nationality Act, may not exceed 650,000 during any fiscal year.

“(C) CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this paragraph may be construed to modify the requirement set out in 245B(a)(1)(I) or 245C(i)(2)(A) that prohibit an alien from receiving an adjustment of status to that of a legal permanent resident prior to the consideration of all applications filed under section 201, 202, or 203 before the date of enactment of section 245B and 245C.

NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will be held on Thursday, June 1st, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. in the Grand Junction City Hall Auditorium located at 250 North 5th Street in Grand Junction, Colorado.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on the implementation of the oil shale provisions of the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send two copies of their testimony to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, DC 20510-6150.

For further information, please contact Dick Bouts at 202-224-7545 or Sara Zecher at 202-224-8276.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mrs. HUTCHISON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 23, 2006, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on “Improving Financial Literacy in the United States.”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mrs. HUTCHISON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Tuesday, May 23, 2006, at 10 a.m. on price gouging.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mrs. HUTCHISON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 23 at 10 a.m.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on the National Re-

search Council Report, “Managing Construction and Infrastructure in the 21st Century Bureau of Reclamation” and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Report, “Managing for Excellence: An Action Plan for the 21st Century.”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mrs. HUTCHISON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to hold a Business Meeting on May 23, 2006 at 9:30 am to consider the following agenda:

S. 2735 To amend the National Dam Safety Program Act to reauthorize the national dam safety program, and for other purposes.

S. 2832 The Appalachian Regional Development Act Amendments of 2006.

S. 2430 Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act of 2006 with amendment.

S. 1509 Captive Primate Safety Act.

S. 2041 Ed Fountain Park Expansion Act.

S. 2127 To redesignate the Mason Neck National Wildlife Refuge in the state of Virginia as the “Elizabeth Hartwell Mason Neck National Wildlife Refuge”.

S. Res. 301 Commemorating Audubon Society’s 100th Anniversary with amendment.

S. 2781 Wastewater Treatment Works Security Act of 2006.

S. 2650 To designate the Federal courthouse to be constructed in Greenville, South Carolina, as the “Carroll A. Campbell, Jr. Federal Courthouse.”

S. 801 To designate the United States courthouse located at 300 North Hogan Street, Jacksonville, Florida, as the “John Milton Bryan Simpson United States Courthouse.”

S. Great Lakes Coordination and Oversight Act of 2006.

S. 2023 To amend the oil pollution act of 1990 to improve that act, and for other purposes.

GSA Resolutions: To authorize the majority of the General Services Administration’s FY 2007 Capital Investment and Leasing Program; To authorize seven new courthouse construction projects.

Army Corps Study Resolutions: Committee Resolution on Cedar River, Time Check Area, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Committee Resolution on Pawcatuck River, Little Narragansett Bay, and Watch Hill Cove, Rhode Island and Connecticut; Committee Resolution on Kansas River Basin, Kansas, Colorado, and Nebraska; and Committee Resolution on Port of San Francisco, San Francisco, California.

Nominations: Molly O’Neill to be an Assistant Administrator—EPA; Dr. Dale Klein to be a member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Dr. Gregory Jaczko to be a member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and Dr. Peter Lyons to be a member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mrs. HUTCHISON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session on Tuesday, May 23, 2006, at 2:30 p.m., in 215 Dirksen Senate Office Building, to hear testimony on “Encouraging Economic Self-Determination in Indian Country”.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mrs. HUTCHISON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 23, 2006, at 2:15 p.m. to hold a business meeting.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mrs. HUTCHISON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 23, 2006, at 2:30 p.m. to hold a closed mark-up.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Mrs. HUTCHISON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Intellectual Property be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on “Perspectives on Patents: Post-Grant Review Procedures and Other Litigation Reforms” on Tuesday, May 23, 2006, at 2 p.m. in room 226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

Witness List: Panel I: Andrew Cadel, Managing Director, Associate General Counsel and Chief Intellectual Property Counsel, JP Morgan Chase, New York, NY; Philip S. Johnson, Chief Patent Counsel, Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick, NJ; Nathan P. Myhrvold, Chief Executive Officer, Intellectual Ventures, Bellevue, WA; John R. Thomas, Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC; and Mark Chandler, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Cisco Systems, Inc., San Jose, CA.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Tod Bowman, a member of my staff, be granted floor privileges for the duration of today’s session.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that James Walsh, a detailee on my staff, be given floor privilege for the remainder of the Senate session. I also ask unanimous consent that Carol Wolchak, an attorney on my staff, be given floor privileges for the remainder of this bill.